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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's 2021 Avoided Cost Proceeding Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)
Docket No. 2021-89-E (Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)
Docket No. 2021-90-E (Duke Energy Progress, LLC)

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find attached for filing with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission"), in the above-referenced dockets, the Rebuttal Testimony of Glen A. Snider and David B. Johnson on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP," and together with DEC, the "Companies").

The Companies' rebuttal testimony addresses the pre-filed direct testimony of Matthew Stanley on behalf of Pelzer Hydro Company, LLC and Aquenergy Systems, LLC and John C. Ahlrichs on behalf of Northbrook Carolina Hydro, LLC. The Companies' rebuttal testimony does not fully address the pre-filed direct testimony of Brian Horii on behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), as the Companies and ORS are currently engaged in constructive discussions regarding ORS Witness Horii's recommendations as contained in his Direct Testimony and anticipate that those issues will be resolved prior to hearing.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

cc: Parties of Record (via email w/ attachments)